

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3409 - HB 3499

March 5, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes various changes to the Solid Waste Disposal law as follows:

- Deletes the termination date of the surcharge on disposal at all Class I Solid Waste Disposal facilities or incinerators and authorizes the Solid Waste Disposal Control Board to modify the amount of the surcharge by promulgating rules in accordance with the law.
- Provides each region shall submit a ten-year plan every year, making such changes or additions as are necessary to address all the required elements for that time frame. Requires the Department of Environment and Conservation to review and approve or disapprove each plan.
- Clarifies that any unencumbered moneys and any unexpended balance of the fund, together with any interest accruing on investments and deposits of the fund, remaining at the end of any fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward and maintained in the fund until expended in accordance with the provisions of this part.
- Provides that interest accruing on investments and deposits of the Solid Waste Disposal Site Restoration Fund shall be returned to the fund and remain a part of the fund.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- the Solid Waste Disposal Control Board will not increase or decrease the \$0.75 surcharge on landfills.
- the Governor's Budget Document reflects fees to be used to fund environmental protection activities.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director